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**VIA TELEFAX AND
REGULAR MAIL**

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 24, 1999

Denny Clinton
Johns Manville Corporation
10100 West Ute Avenue
Littleton, CO 80127

Dear Mr. Clinton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves the February 3, 1999 document titled "Surface and Subsurface Characterization Draft Summary Maps and Data" for the Johns Manville Site in Waukegan, Illinois. According to the schedule established in my March 20, 1998 letter to you, EPA, Johns Manville, and the State of Illinois need to meet to discuss remedial options for Sites #2 and #3. This meeting should be held by June 14, 1999.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange this meeting. If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Bradley".

Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Bob Rogers, Illinois EPA
Beth Wallace, Illinois AG